

In re Application of:

YOICHI ANDO

Application No.: 09/749,727

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Docket No. 03560.002738.

Examiner: G. Zimmerman

Group Art Unit: 2879

Date: May 12, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 162 <sup>+</sup>	MINUS	** 142	20	x \$9 \$18	360.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 5	2	x \$42 \$84	168.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						528.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

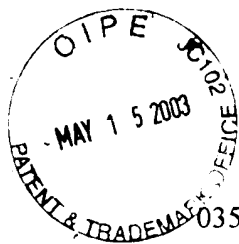
Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

The specification changes are shown at page 2, the changes to the Abstract are shown at page 3, and the claims are listed beginning at page 4. The Remarks begin at page 19.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on May 12, 2003.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Date of Signature